MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Friday, 27th March 1964

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.,) in the Chair.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE

re: **the demise of Sri J. H. Shamsuddin, Deputy Minister for Electricity.**

† **Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA** (Chief Minister).—Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg leave to move that the House stand adjourned today in memory of the passing away of a dear friend of ours Sri J. H. Shamsuddin in the early hours of this morning. The death was as shocking as it was sudden. He was hale and healthy day before and attended to his work and as Minister he discussed so many problems with most of us. But yesterday, we learnt that he had a heart attack. It seems to have been a massive heart attack. He never recovered from it. I have known him for more than 20 years and have watched his activities both as a parliamentarian and outside. I have always found him earnest, very loyal, honest and to the core very good in his work and in whatever he did. During the last two years, I had the good fortune of working with him as a colleague and whatever work I entrusted to him, he did it so perfectly and well. I have had no occasion to question his wisdom or earnestness. I always found him alert and quite wide awake. His loyalty to duty was something unique. He was one of the most popular members of this House and he leaves behind a large family. It is very difficult for us to console ourselves except to pray that his soul may rest in peace!

Sir, I move that the House stand adjourned.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ (ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮಂಡಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸಂತಾಪ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವವಾಗಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ; ಹಾಗೂ ದಿವಂಗತ ಶ್ರೀ ಷಂಷುದೀನ್‌ರವರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿರಶಾಂತಿ ದೊರೆಯೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಷಂಷುದೀನರವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಹನನ್ಮುಖಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಬಹಳ ಸರಳ ಜೀವಿಗಳು. ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಮಿಳನವಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ದಿವಸ ಶ್ರೀ ಷಂಷುದೀನರವರು ಅಕಾಲಮರಣಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಂದಲೂ ದೂರವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸಹಿಸಲಾರದಂಥ ವ್ಯಸನವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿದೆ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ವ್ಯಸನವನ್ನು ಮೃತರ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಅವರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿರಶಾಂತಿ ದೊರೆಯೆಂದು ನಾನು ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಪರವಾಗಿಯೂ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಪರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿ, ಈ ಸಂತಾಪ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and by the Leader of the Opposition. Really it is a sad day. We have lost a valued Member of the Aassembly and a Member of the Cabinet who was serving the State faithfully, honestly and to the best of his abilities. In so discharging his duties, he lived up to the highest traditions expected of a Minister. Apart from the duties he discharged as Minister, he lived a life of service to the country, to the society, to the members of the community and to every person who came in contact with him. Though young in age—and say that deliberately because it was my good fortune to come in contact with him much earlier than the period mentioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister— I can say that I have known him, the members of the family and a very large number of his friends for a very long period. I can almost feel that he has grown before my eyes. I have seen him develop in all aspects. He has been a faithful citizen, trying to organise flood relief in time of distress, to help every good cause in his district, in the State of Bombay, in the City of Bombay and later on in Bangalore also. As a brother lawyer at the Bar it was my pleasure and privilege to be associated with him in more than one case. I have found him an erudite scholar of Muslim Law. The members are aware as to how he functioned as Deputy Minister for Finance in the previous Cabinet and how diligently he had been trying to do his little bit as the Deputy Minister for Electricity ceaselessly, going from place to place and trying to inspire people to do work at greater pace and spreading the benefits of the scheme envisaged by the Government. His relationship with the members of the Assembly has been very cordial. As was mentioned by the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition, even the members of the Opposition felt he was a true friend to whom they could go and get their grievances redressed. He earned love and affection from all sections of the House. He has been suddenly snatched away. It may be that those whom God loves are snatched away early. He has left behind him a large family. It is difficult to console the young wife and young children. Greater responsibilities have devolved upon them. It is but proper that we who have assembled here should convey to them our sincere condolences and tell them that we share the grief they have suffered.

I think I have the concurrence of the House to adjourn the rest of the proceedings for the day and adjourn the House. May his soul rest in peace, is my prayer and I suppose it is the prayer of everybody. I request the members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect of the departed soul. (Members stand in silence for a minute)

Mr. SPEAKER.— Now the House will stand adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the decease and reassembled tomorrow at 8-30 A. M.

The House adjourned at Forty-five Minutes past Eight of the Clock to meet again at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock on Saturday, the 28th March 1964.

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